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To: Field Managers  
Attn: Fire Management Officers/Fuels Specialists  
From: Deputy State Director, Resources Policy and Management  
Subject: Annual Rocky Mountain Burn Boss Meeting and Wyoming Department of  
Environmental Quality (DEQ) Smoke Management Program Review

The annual Rocky Mountain Coordinating Group (RMCG) Burn Boss meeting is scheduled for January 30 through February 1, 2007, in Cheyenne. This meeting is valuable for all prescribed fire practitioners and fuels specialists. The meeting also provides four (4) hours of RMCG approved fire refresher training.

The Wyoming DEQ, Air Quality Division will be holding a program review of their smoke management program on the afternoon of February 1 in conjunction with the burn boss meeting. Attendance at this portion of the meeting is highly recommended for any employee that has worked with the DEQ for prescribed fire air quality permits. Wyoming DEQ is very interested in getting user feedback so they can modify the program to increase its efficiency and user friendliness.

The agenda and lodging information for this meeting can be found at the following URL - <http://www.wy.blm.gov/fireuse/committee.htm>.

If you have any questions, please contact Bob Means, Forestry/Fire Ecology/Fire Use Program Lead, at (307) 775-6287.

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